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The plea is adjourned to May 14,

2008 at 10:30 a.m.

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May 2, 2008

VIA FACSIMILE 212-805-6737 Honorable George B. Daniels United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 15D New York, New York 10007

James Fox

Re:

Request for Continuance

Case No.: [1:07 Cr. 893 (GBD)

Dear Judge Daniels:

On April 29, 2008 I filed a Notice of Appearance in the above captioned matter and requested an adjournment of this matter from April 30, 2008 to a new court date, in order for me to speak with the Assistant United States Attorney and consult with and prepare my client for any and all future events.

I was informed late in the day on April 30, 2008 that a new court date, for my client's signing of a Plea Agreement and the entering of a plea, was scheduled for May 7, 2008 at 3:00 p.m.

Unfortunately, I am not able to appear in court on May 7, 2008 on this matter because I am scheduled to conduct hearings in York Immigration Court in York, Pennsylvania that day. The first hearing, In the Matter of Javier Patino, is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. and the second hearing, In The Matter of Cesar Salazar, is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Both Respondents are incarcerated and their court dates have been set for quite some time. I am required to be present and to conduct those proceedings.

Accordingly, I respectfully request (and consent to the exclusion of any and all time in connection with this request) that this matter be continued from May 7, 2008 to a new date. My client and I are available either May 14, 2008 or May 15, 2008 (the best dates) or June 3, 2008 or June 5, 2008.

I look forward to speaking with your Court Attorney to set a new court date.

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